

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KUNIHICO IWAMOTO ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/550,643 ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
Filed: SEPTEMBER 23, 2005 ) Examiner: E.A. Rodela  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 1946  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, )  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
METAL COMPOUND THIN FILM )

Customer No.: 23413

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

VIA EFS-Web  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2007, Applicant submits the following response.